

In response to the most recent Office Action in this case mailed September 18, 2002, the Applicant, acting through his attorney, requests amendment of the above referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 62 with the following amended claim 62:

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62. (Amended) A method, comprising:
generating a reference current having a first temperature coefficient;
comparing the reference current to a supply-related current that is related to a power-supply voltage and that has or has approximately the first temperature coefficient;
wherein comparing the reference current comprises summing the reference current and the supply-related current at a node to generate a voltage;
connecting the power-supply voltage to a load if the voltage is greater than a predetermined level; and
connecting a secondary supply to the load if the voltage is less than the predetermined level.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23, 28-34, and 40-67 are pending in this broadening reissue application. The Examiner allowed claims 1-23, 28-33, 40-58, and 63-67, and the Applicant has amended claim 62. As discussed below, all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. **Applicant will submit a Preliminary Amendment with additional claims shortly.**

Original Patent

The Assignee will surrender the original patent, or will submit a declaration as to loss or inaccessibility of the original patent, after the Examiner allows all of the pending claims.